

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
OFFICE ON LATINO AFFAIRS

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**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**  
**FY2011 LATINO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

The District of Columbia's Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (OLA) is soliciting grant applications from qualified 501(c)(3) community-based organizations (CBOs) serving the District's Latino residents for its FY2011 Latino Community Development Grant. The grant is intended to fund programs that provide services to the District's Latino residents and focus on the areas of education, housing, legal assistance, arts, economic development and youth services. Proposals must be submitted electronically through OLA's online grants management system. All applicants will be required to register with OLA to obtain access to the online application system.

**Amount of Grant Funds Available**

The Latino Community Development Grant has been established with a budget of \$1,400,000 and will offer one-time grants to eligible community-based organizations of up to \$50,000.

**Eligible Organizations**

Applicants must meet **all** of the following conditions without exception:

- Non-profit agency with a current and valid 501(c)(3) status;
- Located in the District of Columbia;
- Evidence that a majority (60%) of the clients served by the program presented in a proposal to OLA are Latinos residing in the District of Columbia;
- Program staff meet qualifications of position requirements and are able to deliver services in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner;
- Service facilities meet all applicable federal, state and local regulations for their intended use;
- Charter Schools are **not** eligible to apply.

**Program Scope**

The grant funds are intended to enhance existing Latino-serving programs focused on Education (all ages), Workforce Development, Economic Development, Housing Services, Civic Engagement, Legal Services, Crisis Intervention, Arts, Culture and Humanities, At-Risk Youth Empowerment and Gang Intervention.

**Release Date of RFA:** Monday, August 16, 2010

**Availability of RFA:** The RFA will be available on OLA's website ([www.ola.dc.gov](http://www.ola.dc.gov)) as well as on the website for the Office of Partnerships and Grants Services website ([www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov)), under the DC Grants

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Clearinghouse and/or pick up a copy at OLA's office located at 2000  
14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC 20009

**Pre-Application conference:** Tuesday, August 24 from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs  
2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20009

**Deadline for Submission:** Friday, September 17, 4:00 PM – submitted through OLA's online  
grants management system

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